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English Mail.

Sir George Elliott, who has been successfully negotiating the purchase of the Egyptian railways for English capitalists, is member of Parliament for North Durham. He was originally a pie boy in the coal mines, and he has worked his way up till he has become the largest coal proprietor in the world, as well as partner in the great wire cable works of Glass and Elliott, a country member, and a Baronet.

George Dawson, in a recent speech in England, told a story of a Gloucestershire peasant's heroic curse. He had wrestled for a long time with a very tough piece of oak on which he had been unable to make any impression and at last burst out with the imprecation: 'Dom they pigs that didn't eat thee when thou wast an acorn.'

The disappearance of Mr. A. Collie was prominently referred to at the meeting of the London and Westminster Bank proprietors on January 26. The chairman stated that the bank had done everything that was possible to discover the whereabouts of Mr. Collie; they had thoroughly tested every clue, but they had as yet entirely failed to penetrate the secret.

The arrangements for the defence of Malta by means of torpedoes have now been rendered so complete by the War Office, that should it be necessary to withdraw all Her Majesty's ships from that place at any time the entire defensive system could be put into operation. The only requirements are a couple of steam launches by which the torpedoes could be placed in position.

Exclusive of her colonies Great Britain will occupy a much larger space in the American World's Fair than any foreign country. In the main building she will fill an area of 51,776 square feet, leading France by about 10,000 feet and Germany by over 1,000. Adding the almost equal area assigned to Canada, Australia, and other dependencies, the total runs up to 99,917 square feet. In Machinery Hall she will be still further ahead of other nations in the extent of her display, having nearly four times as much space as either France or Germany, and her ascendancy in the Agricultural Department will be almost as marked. Only in the domain of art will she be eclipsed by her rivals in Europe.

The son of King Theodore of Abyssinia is now in Paris. He has taken a sumptuous suite of apartments in the Champs Elysees. He speaks English and French. He has a large fortune, thanks to the liberality of his protector, Sir P. Elliott, who died recently.

The mystery of a letter placed by Dion Boucicault in the grave of his son at the time of the funeral is thus explained. In the pockets of a coat worn at the time of the accident a letter and a photograph were found, and for the first time the parents knew their boy had loved a very worthy and intelligent girl. They kindly returned her letter and picture, but she instantly sent them again to the parents of her lost one, begging they might place her written vows and her likeness in the grave of her buried hopes. Mr. Boucicault, with his own hands, tenderly fulfilled the conditions of this melancholy request.

The winter of 1875-76 has been unusually severe in Europe. Some days ago Professor Palmieri, who is watching the phenomena of eruption, was dazed with the sight of snow on Vesuvius. The Gulf of Finland has been frozen over for the first time in many years, and heavily laden sleighs cross it from Revel to Helsingfors. The winter road across the frozen Neva Bay from St. Petersburg to Cronstadt is opened to traffic. In Tula, a manufacturing town south of Moscow, on the night of December 28-29, twelve persons, one of them a sentinel, froze to death in the streets. In the district of Nova Palowski and Stary Oskoi and in the Don territory the number of peasants who lost their lives from the severe cold in the month of December is estimated at one hundred. Of the frozen limbs no reckoning is made.

The Vanguard, it is stated, has now sunk so deeply that the sand is forming over the deck of the vessel a complete ridge. The heavy weather that has prevailed of late has assisted in the work, so that, whatever might have been done, there is now no possible chance of raising the ship. It is suggested that orders should be taken to blow the ship to pieces with torpedoes to permit some of her fittings to be recovered, and it is asserted that if this be not done very shortly nothing whatever will be saved from the wreck.

At the Liverpool Police Court, in a case were the manufacturer was summoned for using a steam whistled to call his men to work, against the Act recently passed, Mr. Raffles, the Magistrate, who is probably troubled with sleepy or lazy servants, said, 'I should be very glad if somebody would blow a thing of that sort in my house at seven o'clock in the morning.' (Laugter.)

In Committee on the consideration of the Suez Canal business in the Imperial House, the Chancellor of the Exchequer said:—Hon. gentlemen may remember that difficulties arose some years ago in relation to one of our colonies. They may remember there was a war in Red River settlement, and that the Canadian Government had occasion to send troops from Canada to put down the insurrection. They may remember the difficulty that arose in sending those troops, in consequence of a canal through which they had to pass being closed, because it was in possession of people friendly to the insurrectionists. Suppose we had to send troops through the Suez Canal. We might have to send troops to India to suppress a mutiny, or to take part in military operations in the East, and it is of great importance that we should not be liable to be stopped by the difficulties that would then arise, if we can now prevent them. (Hear, hear.)

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Annual Report of the Board of Directors of Royal Hospital, Victoria.

Your Directors beg to report that the change made at the last general meeting, reducing the number of elective directors from sixteen to six, has proved, in our opinion, a decided advantage.

During the last year your directors considered it expedient to effect a change in the staff of the Hospital by substituting a visiting for a resident surgeon, and obtained the services of Dr. Davie; also, engaging Mr. Rutherford and wife as steward and cook. This change your directors find has shewn increased efficiency with a considerable reduction in expenditure, as compared with previous years.

Your directors regret to say that illness deprived them of the services of Mr. Rutherford, to whose active exertions much of the improvement in the working of this institution is due. Another change made by the Board was the purchase of supplies from trades-men in rotation, instead of by contract as formerly. This they consider has proved beneficial so the Hospital and satisfactory to the Board.

At the commencement of the year the books of the Hospital showed an indebtedness of $3,008 70, which amount was met by a grant from the Provincial Government of $3,000. Of this sum $2,250 has been received by the Board and paid over pro rata, as shown by the Treasurer's account; the balance, $750, is still due from the Provincial Government.

During the year a new Ward has been erected by the Government, which enabled the directors to increase the comfort of patients by making a day ward for convalescents to be used also as a dining room. Hitherto all meals were served in the sick wards.

The drainage, which was very defective, has been greatly improved, and a dead-house, which formerly was underneath the building, has been constructed on another part of the ground.

Another improvement which adds much to the comfort of the patients, and which your directors have been able to do out of the ordinary revenue, was to purchase in England iron bedsteads to replace the old stretchers.

During the year 105 patients have been admitted, making, with 22 already there, a total of 127 indoor patients. Of his, 11 have died, 99 have been discharged and 17 remain in the wards. There have also been 49 persons treated as outdoor patients, receiving advice and medicine gratis. The daily cost per head averages 60 cents, and deducting the amounts for furniture and repairs, reduces this to 84 cents per head. The average, as reported last year, being $1 03, thus showing a saving of about 20 cents per head per day during the past year.

The sources of income for the year were as follows:

Government Grant 13 months	$5,516 58
Corporation Grant 7 months	175 00
Pay Patients	466 87
Subscriptions and Donations	489 25
Cash Balance received from late Treasurer	54 64
Total	$6,602 34
Expenditure	6,459 20
Balance on hand	$ 143 14

Particulars of these items will be found in the Treasurer's report.

The Board is pleased to notice the increased interest taken by the public in the Hospital as shown by the visitors' book, and also thank those who so kindly remembered the inmates of the Hospital during the year, and especially at Christmas time, the names being too numerous to mention.

Your directors cannot close their report without expressing their entire satisfaction with the care and attention bestowed upon the patients by Dr. Davie, whose report we append herewith.

We also wish to express our satisfaction of the services of the present steward and cook, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.

2nd of March, 1876.

To the Committee of the Royal Hospital.

GENTLEMEN:—During the year beginning February 1st, 1875, and ending February 1st, 1876, one hundred and five cases have been admitted into the Royal Hospital of this city; some forty cases have also been treated at the Hospital as "out patients," making a total of one hundred and forty-five patients relieved by this institution during the above specified time.

Out of this number there have been eleven deaths from the following diseases:

One from cancer.
Two from valvular disease of the heart.
Two from consumption.
Two from aneurism of the aorta.
Two from Bright's disease of the kidneys.
One from apoplexy.
One from stricture of the intestine.

Amongst the cases treated have been twelve of fracture, viz:

One case of fractured ribs.
One case of fractured femur (thigh).
One case of fractured fibula (leg).
One case of ununited fracture of the humerus (arm).
One case of compound fracture of fibula (leg).
One case of compound fracture of elbow joint (gunshot).
Two cases of fracture of the pallella (kneecap).
One case of compound fracture of carpus (wrist) (gunshot).
One case of fracture of the scapula (shoulder-blade).
One case of compound fracture of malaraspus (hand) (gunshot).
One case of compound fracture fibula (leg).

The condition of the Hospital as compared to what it was in the past I need not comment on; only those who have personally visited the institution during both periods can appreciate the vast improvements which have taken place during the past year.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient,
JNO. C. DAVIE, M. D.,
Surgeon to the Royal Hospital.

Victoria, February, 25th, 1876.

Miscellaneous.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Royal Hospital from 1st February, 1875, to 29th February, 1876.

To Cash from late Treasurer		$ 54 64
Government Grant for 13 months		5,416 59
Corporation do for 7 months		175 00
Pay Patients		466 87
Subscriptions and donations as per list	$504 25	
Less amt. collected by late Treas. and included in above bal.	15 00	
		489 25
Total Receipts		$6,602 35
Less Expenditure as per statement attached		6,459 20
Leaving a bal. in hands of Treas. of		$ 143 15

ALEX. WILSON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of the Royal Hospital and find the above statement of Receipts and Disbursements to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

Detailed Statement of Expenditure for Royal Hospital, Victoria, from January, 1875, to February, 1876, inclusive.

Month.	Salaries.	Groceries.	Bread.	Meat.	Vegetables.	Milk.	Liquors.	Medicines.	Repairs.	Furniture.	Funer'l Fees Car'ge Hire.	Fuel & Light	Washing and Cleaning.	Advertising & Stationery	Sundries.	Totals.
January	$ 156 00	$ 56 47	$ 22 68	$ 75 05	$ 5 25	$ 36 12	$	$	$	$ 20 00	$ 25 00	$ 3 75	$ 13 50	$	$	$ 413 82
February	158 75	65 30	18 00	77 19	6 33	14 19	5.25	....	....	....	....	20 25	14 50	....	11 25	391 01
March	150 00	66 69	13 27	56 39	10 90	12 54	12 38	21 95	11 74	46 75	....	7 50	11 50	18 00	5 75	445 36
April	195 00	39 [illegible]3	13 44	46 53	10 34	17 05	11 25	106 25	95 75	39 02	....	42 00	15 00	6 00	1 25	638 01
May	150 00	65 92	16 06	50 91	12 91	13 62	19 00	....	5 75	....	17 00	57 00	14 00	....	....	422 17
June	150 00	34 69	14 49	41 83	12 07	13 20	19 00	....	6 62	23 25	....	13 50	15 00	....	34 62	378 27
July	150 00	57 17	12 42	40 92	7 00	15 34	26 50	83 37	....	8 00	....	....	15 00	....	10 00	425 72
August	150 00	52 14	10 92	88 14	12 75	12 87	20 00	....	....	29 25	....	7 00	14 50	....	12 50	360 07
September	150 00	45 32	13 07	40 05	8 75	14 50	18 50	....	....	19 75	....	27 50	12 00	....	6 00	355 44
October	150 00	69 80	20 27	49 31	14 67	13 69	19 00	115 85	....	....	17 00	7 00	12 00	....	....	488 59
November	100 00	62 25	19 49	50 17	11 14	14 68	9 50	....	....	9 50	37 00	101 50	12 00	....	30 75	457 98
December	197 50	106 27	24 04	49 00	20 74	14 68	....	85 94	....	404 76	31 50	14 75	14 00	....	3 00	966 18
January	150 00	28 62	9 31	28 94	9 56	11 55	....	35 49	178 48	180 63	....	58 50	12 50	7 50	5 50	716 58
	$2007 25	$749 77	$207 46	$644 43	$142 41	$204 03	$160 38	$448 85	$298 34	$780 91	$127 50	$360 25	$175 50	$31 50	$120 62	$6459 20

Statement of Cash Received and Expended of Special Government Grant of $3,000 to Liquidate Liabilities of Years 1873 and 1874.

RECEIVED.

To Cash on account of Special Grant		$1,500 00
To do do do		750 00
		$2,250 00

EXPENDITURE.

By paid Cash	Estate R. Lewis (in full)		$ 67 55
"	W. R. Clarke	do	77 29
"	John Weiler	do	46 81
"	George Thomson		189 97
"	A. J. Langley & Co (on acct)		213 00
"	H. Saunders	do	250 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre	do	427 00
"	J. S. Drummond	(in full)	95 54
"	Denny & Spencer	do	34 84
"	J. W. Williams	do	29 92
"	D. W. Higgins, Adv. Arrears		2 50
"	Standard		2 50
"	Burns & Edwards (in full)		40 53
"	H. Saunders	(on acct)	450 00
"	Stafford & Goodacre	do	200 00
"	A. J. Langley & Co.	do	100 00
"	Engelhardt & Co. (in full)		15 9[illegible]
"	Hibben & Co.	do	6 04
By Balance			67
			$2,250 00

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Royal Hospital, and find the above statement to be correct.

THOS. RUSSELL.

Victoria, 29th Feb., 1876.

List of Subscriptions Royal Hospital, 1875.

Alex. McLean	$ 5 00
Hy. Short	5 00
James Fell	5 00
H Saunders	5 00
Hudson Bay Company	100 00
French Benevolent society	20 00
T. J. Partridge	5 00
Thos Charles	2 00
George Morison	2 50
W. J. Macdonald	10 00
C. S. Jones	2 50
John Finlayson	5 00
John Parker	5 00
C. Prevost	5 00
"Standard"	2 50
Friend	1 50
W. R. Clarke	5 00
Thos. Wilson & Co	5 00
A. C. Elliott	5 00
Brown & White	2 50
J. Robson	5 00
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall	5 00
A Gilmore	5 00
H. F. Heisterman	5 00
A Friend	1 00
Langley & Co	10 00
D. Manson (Toronto)	5 00
W. J Jeffree	2 50
T. Shotbolt	2 50
J. Boscowitz	2 00
Sproat & Co	5 00
E. Sutro	2 50
J. P. Davies & Co	5 00
W. A. Elliott	2 50
J. Strachan	2 00
J. H. Todd	2 50
Findlay, Durham & Brodie	10 00
E. B. Marvin	2 50
J. H. Lawson	2 50
E. Marvin	5 00
Welch, Rithet & Co	10 00
R. Carr	2 50
A Rickman	5 00
Strouss, Briggs & Co	2 50
P. T. Johnston	2 50
L. Lowenberg	5 00
W. J. Wilson	5 00
Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co	50 00
do do	5 Tons Coal
Vancouver Coal Company	50 00
Sir James Douglas	20 00
A. F. Pemberton	5 00
Thos. Storey	5 00
T. N. Hibben & Co	5 00
Alex. Wilson	5 00
W. C. Ward	7 50
J. G. Goodfellow	10 00
B. W. Pearse	20 00
Thos. Allsop	5 00
J. D. Robinson	5 00
W. Hamley	5 00

New Custom House Blanks

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Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 28th February, 1876.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

A. W. SMITH, of Lillooet, Esquire, to be Government Agent, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq., whose appointment has been cancelled.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to be a Registrar, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Amendment Act, 1872," vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., a District Registrar under the "Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," for District No. 6, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

A. W. SMITH, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registration Act, 1870," and the "Land Registration Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties heretofore allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrate, under the "Bills of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bills of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," for the Polling Division of Lillooet, vice T. SPELMAN, Esq.

9th March, 1876.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, of Victoria, Esquire, to the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY, Barrister-at-Law and Solicitor, of Victoria, Esq., to be Police Magistrate for the City of Victoria. mh12

Information Wanted

OF THE WHEREABOUTS OF PATRICK JOSEPH MANNION. When last heard of was in New Westminster. News will be gladly received by the Roman Catholic Clergy, Humboldt street, Victoria. mh12

NOTICE.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY caution the public in Victoria and Cassiar against crediting for labor or material for the Discovery Claim on Dease Creek, as we intend to make a change in the foremanship. We also wish to state that the claim is not to be worked until representing time.

WM. MOORE,
J. W. MOORE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Feb., 1876. fe8

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Insolvent Act of 1875.

In the matter of John Herdman, an Insolvent.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, C. T. DUPONT, of the City of Victoria, have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within one month.

C. T. DUPONT, Official Assignee.

Victoria, Feb. 29th 1876. mh1

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIEtors of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE,
Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES,
Builders.

Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

Supreme Court.

SHANNON vs. POOLEY, [Official Administrator.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUpreme Court of British Columbia made in this cause, tenders will be received for the purchase of two pre-emption claims, viz: Nos 678 and 715, containing 160 acres each, situated in New Westminster District, being the property of the late JOHN ROBERTS, deceased.

Tenders to be sent in by the 15th of March next, to the undersigned.

The sale is to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court.

For further particulars apply to

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Government St., Victoria.

Dated the 21st February, 1876. mh7

ROAD TAX LIST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax List for Comox District is posted at the Courthouse and at the Hudson Bay Co's store at Comox.

JOS. RODELLO, Collector

Comox, Jan. 29, 1876. fe5dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my wife, Mme. Delatre, on my account.

V. DELATRE.

YALE, Feb. 20, 1876. fe25 1mdw

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

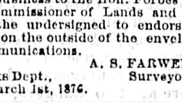
[Without written authority after this notice,]

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order

MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw



Public Notice.

PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,
Surveyor-General.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE FOR San Francisco by the ensuing steamer, and will be happy to receive consignments or commissions for the purchase and shipment of goods.

ARTHUR FELLOWS.

Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE ASSOCIATed as partners in the General Importing and Commission business, under the style of Fellows & Phillips.

ARTHUR FELLOWS,
ALEXANDER PHILLIPS.

Victoria, March 1, 1876. mh2

Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21ST, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Our Public Schools.

In approaching the discussion of a great public question, and in adducing facts to prove the efficiency or non-efficiency of the working of a department of the Government, it is necessary to do so in a spirit divested of prejudice for or against the department itself or the persons appointed to carry it on. Especially should that spirit actuate a public writer when discussing the merits or demerits of the Free Educational system as it is being worked out in British Columbia. As "the tree is known by its fruit," so should a public servant or an institution be judged by the amount of good conferred on the community in which the servant or institution is stationed or planted. No one will claim that our Free School system is perfect. That there are defects is not denied. But there are no faults for which time and experience will not suggest and provide a remedy. We think the country is to be congratulated upon the fact that in the midst of the crash of the late Government, and the almost irretrievable ruin of the Province through their recklessness and dishonesty, the Free Schools have alone of all the institutions that hung upon the favor of that Government been preserved intact. And not only intact, but that, notwithstanding the most chilling indifference and a subtle and nefarious attempt to convert the institution into a political engine by designing politicians seeking to perpetuate power, they have been preserved inviolate. "Great trees from little acorns grow." And it is interesting to watch by scanning the annual reports of the Superintendent of Education how steadily the tender little shoot first planted and watered by the hands of the McCreight Administration has gradually acquired strength and size until it has become a tree of goodly size beneath the grateful shade of which whole communities partake of deep draughts from the perennial spring of Knowledge. The growth of educational advantages in this Province is truly surprising. In 1872 Mr. Jessop was installed Superintendent of Education. He found 13 small schools scattered throughout the Province, badly housed and poorly supplied with books, maps, etc. With three or four exceptions, the teachers employed were but little acquainted with their duties. The establishments were generally inefficient for want of "material aid" and some of them were positively disorganized and held at spasmo lic intervals. The attendance was only 534 In 1873 the schools had increased to 23, with an attendance of 1028—an increase of 10 schools and 474 scholars. In 1874 there was a further increase of 29 schools and 1245 scholars; and in 1875 the schools had grown to 40 and the attendance to 1403! The actual increase in four years being 27 schools and 969 scholars! Certainly some of this remarkable growth is due to an increase in the population; but more is due to watchful zeal and management, and the enhanced facilities suggested and provided by the head. What is particularly gratifying to observe in connection with this increase of school facilities and pupils is the fact that the expense has not kept pace with the growth. Referring to the Statutes we find that the total money grant for four years for school purposes aggregates $189,000. In this sum is included the cost of the Victoria school-building and the Cache Creek boarding-school extension. It is refreshing to observe that whilst the expenditure of every other department of the Government largely exceeded the vote of the House (the Lands and Works overran its estimate in 1875 by $210,000), the expenditure on account of the education department was $172,000, or $17,000 less than the vote. Of this sum $74,512 was spent in salaries and $64,450 in buildings. It is also gratifying to note that in the days of missions to England and "liniment and horsefeed" trips to Cariboo, the Superintendent—who traveled at least three miles to any other official's one mile in the discharge of his duties—drew as traveling expenses in the four years the insignificant sum of $2270, or a trifle over $550 a year. During each year the Supe intendent visited every school at least once and some of the schools were favored with five or six visits each year. He has held examinations in the most remote districts; has inspected and reported upon the condition of the buildings, the wants of the schools, the capabilities of the teachers and the educational needs of the various districts.

From the foregoing it will be seen that in four years this young and struggling Province has invested the handsome sum of $172 000 in establishing a thoroughly non-sectarian Free School system. It is a good investment The interest it returns is one hundred per cent. Schools cost less to maintain than gaols. It costs less to feed the minds of children than the bodies of convicts. Vice goes hand in hand with its twin-brother Ignorance. Crime grows with hot-house luxuriance in countries where the mass of the people have never allowed the refining light of education to shine in upon their minds. Our Free School system is yet in its infancy. Its blessings can be gradually extended to the remotest part of the Colony, until in a few years on parent of a child of school age will have it in his power to say, "I am forced to leave the Province because my child cannot enjoy the advantages of education."

There are two dangers, however, that Government and People have it in their power to avert: The first danger is the adoption of the late Government's policy of converting the school department into a powerful political engine by placing a political head over it, and the appointment of teachers by the Governor-in-Council. The second danger is, the carrying of the principle of Retrenchment into the expenditure for school purposes; whittling down the money grant to a point so fine that the bodies of the teachers and the minds of the children will starve for want of nourishment.

The Cofferdam.

On Sunday we took occasion to compliment the new Administration upon the business-like manner with which they seized and overcome the difficulties that the lame and halting policy of the late Chief Commissioner had placed in the way of the commencement of the cofferdam. Whereupon the ex-organ makes haste to claim for Mr. Walkem and his colleagues the credit of placing in the present hands the cofferdam contract. The facts connected with this important work are briefly these:—More than three years ago the late Government submitted their drydock policy to the House. The scheme dragged along until a year ago when the ex-Premier told the country that he would have five hundred men at work on the drydock by the 1st of August, 1875. On the 18th of August last a contract for building the cofferdam was awarded to Hayward & Jenkinson of this city; and from that date until the present Ministry took office the business was not advanced a single stage beyond negotiations for the transfer of the contract from Hayward & Jenkinson to Reed Bros. & Co., of London. *Shortly after the defeat* of Walkem & Co., Mr. Dawson (who represents Reed Bros. & Co.) seems to have left London for Victoria. He arrived on Monday of last week and in less than four days afterwards secured the transfer of the contract and is now ready to go on with the work. From August till February—a period of six months—was consumed by the late Chief Commissioner in dilly-dallying with the contract and doing nothing with it. His successor only required four days in which to arrange all preliminaries and authorize the transfer.

New Advertisements.

COW FOR SALE.

A COW WITH A CALF, CALVED ON THE 18th inst., for Sale.
ALSO—A Cottage to Let.
For particulars apply to T. W. PIERRE,
Clothing Renovator and Dyer,
mh21 Next to American Hotel, Yates street

Chaing Pee—Lay Sing.

NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED has bought the interest of LAY SING in the Laundry on Store street, and requests all persons indebted to the said Lay Sing to pay on or before the 1st of April; and all persons to whom he is indebted to send in their accounts to the Laundry on or before that date.
CHAING PEE.
March 20 1876. mh21



ANNO TRIGESIMO NONO.

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

MARCH 15TH, 1876.

MUNICIPAL BYLAW

Fixing the Time when the Municipal Assessment Roll for the Year 1876 shall be returned by the Assessor of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT THAT the time should be fixed within which the City Assessor shall return the Assessment Roll of the City of Victoria, B. C., for the Year 1876 to the Clerk of the Municipal Council of the said City.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Mayor and Municipal Council of the City o Victoria, B. C., that the Assessment Roll of the said City, for the Year 1876, shall be returned to t e Clerk o the Municipal Council of the City aforesaid on the Thirty-first day of March, 1876 in pursuance of sub-Section 1 of Section 24 of "The Municipal Act, 1872."

This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as "The Municipal Bylaw fixing the time for the Return of the Municipal Assessment Roll, 1876."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 15th day of March, 1876.
J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council, Victoria, B.C.
mh21 7t

NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!

Henry C. WILSON,

LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,

TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,

HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a

Large Stock of Goods.

Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

CASSIAR.

Notice to Miners!

The undersigned intend placing a

Pack Train

—OF—

FOURTEEN ANIMALS

—ON—

McDAME PORTAGE

For the supply of the Mining Population of the Deloire country.
Martin & Hart.
m19 1md&w

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING.

MRS. REDGRAVE,

—FROM—

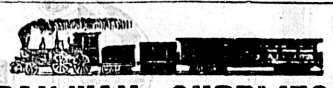
MADAM SMITH'S, Hanover quare, London,
FORT STREET, four doors East of Quadra, Victoria

Ladies' Own Material Cut and Fitted at Reasonable Charges. mh14 1m

BILL POSTING.

MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

New Advertisements.



RAILWAY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to 4 p m. on Thursday the 6th of April next, for the undermentioned Supplies:—

Section 1—Groceries.

Flour	Extra	per bbl
do	Graham	do
Cornmeal		per lb
Oatmeal	Robinson's Scotch	do
Bacon	No. 1 quality	do
Ham	do	do
Pork	Prime Mess	per bbl
Beef	Salt	do
Codfish	Boneless	per lb
Beans	Bayo, Fresh	do
Peas	Split	do
Rice*	No. 1 China	do
do *	No. 1 S Island	do
Barley	Pearl	do
Sugar*	S Island No 1	do
Tea*	Congou No. 1	do
Coffee	Ground, Domestic	do
Apples	Dried	do
Peaches	do	do
Currants	do	do
Raisins	Muscatel	do
Pears	dried	do
Tobacco*	J. B. Pace's No. 1	do
do*	Dark Fruit Brand	do
Turkey	In Cans	per doz
Chicken	do	do
Tomatoes	do	do
Salt	Table	per lb
do	Coarse Liverpool	do
Milk, Condensed	Eagle Brand	per doz
Candles	Price's	per lb
Soap	English Mott'ed	do
Yeast Powder	P. and M's	per gross
Biscuit*	Hard, Domestic	per lb
Syrup	California Refined	per gallon
Lime Juice		do
Vinegar	Best Malt	do
Pepper	Best Blk, grn'd, cans	per lb
Mustard	Coleman's	do
Matches	Block	per tin
do	Wax, Bell & Black's	per gross

Section 2—Clothing.

Blue Denim		
Overalls*	No. 1	per doz
" Jumpers*	do	do
Brown Duck		
Pants*	Pat. Rivited, No. 1	do
" Jumpers*	do	do
" " *	Quality medium	do
" Pants*	do do	do
White Duck		
Pants'	do do	do
" Jumpers*	do do	do
Blue Serge		
Overshirts*		do
Tweed " *		do
Blue Flannel		
Overshirts*	Large sizes	do
Pants,		
Cassimere*	Dark Colors	do
Pants, Tweed*	do do	do
Pilot Jackets*		do
" Coats*		do
Socks*	Alva's best Woolen	10 pairs
" *	Shaker	do do
" *	Hand Knitted	do do
Undershirts		
White Mission*	Extra Size	do
Drawers		
White Mission*	do	do
Undershirts		
Scarlet*	Heavy Twilled	do
Drawers		
Scarlet*	do do	do
India Rubber		
Coats	(Goodyear's Officers)	per doz
Hats, Felt, Blk*	Medium Quality	do
Hats, Brown &		
Dark Grey*	do do	do

Section 3—Blankets.

Vicuna*	4 point	per pair
Blue English*	do	do
Red do *	do	do
Green do *	do	do

Section 4—Boots & Shoes.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURE.

Long Boots, Kip.	T soled, nailed	per doz
do do	T do not nailed.	do
Lace do	T do nailed	do
do do	T do not nailed.	do
do do	Watertight, nailed	do
Brogans	Nailed	do
do	Not nailed	do
do	Double soled, nailed	do
do	do not do	do

Section 5—Hardware.

Axes, Hunt's Best.	3 to 4 lbs. each	per doz
Half do	do	do
Axehelves	Best hickory	do
Picks	do steel	do
Pick handles	do hickory	do
Shovels, lg. hdls.	do steel	do
Spades	do do	do
Mattocks	do do	do
Brush hooks	do do	do
Gold pans		do
Fry pans	Nos. 5, 6, 7, & 10	do
Grindstones		per lb
Nails	Wrought	do
do	Cut	do
do	Clout	do
Augers	Assorted	per quarter
Chalk	Best Red	per lbs
Rope	Manilla	do

Tenders to state the price of each article, according to the above List.

Every article must be of the best quality and in good condition.

Samples of every article marked thus * will be required to accompany each Tender, properly labelled.

Tenders may be for the whole or any section of the above List, and may specify separately the price at which any part of the supplies, being the product of the country, would be delivered at Yale, Clinton, Kamloops, Soda Creek, or Quesnelmouth.

The party or parties whose Tender or Tenders is or are accepted will be required to enter into Bonds for the due performance of contract.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Railway Supplies."

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Separate sheets of List supplied on application at this office.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor,
C. P. R. S.

CANADIAN PACIFIC
RAILWAY OFFICE,
Victoria, March 17, 1876. m18dw

New Advertisements

Notice of Sale by the Sheriff Pursuant to the "Execution Against Land Act, 1874"

JOHN BOYD, *Plaintiff*, Against WM. H. SNIDER and LOUIS DUVAL, *Defendants*.

Lake District.	*No. of Section.*	*Description of Property.*	*Estate or Interest.*
Lake District.	CVII according to Office Map of said District.	Containing 135 Acres or thereabouts, save and except half-an-acre or thereabouts on the Southwesterly extremity of said Section.	$200 Incumbered to Edwin Johnson, 4th November, 1875, by Louis Duval. Boyd *vs.* Snider and Duval, Judgment of the County Court, British Columbia, at Victoria, $259 68, 5th January, 1876, Registered 17th February, 1876.

When to be Sold.	Where to be Sold.
27th March, 1876, at 12 o'clock, Noon.	Sheriff's Office, Bastion Street, Victoria.

fe25 RICHARD WOODS, SHERIFF.

Ships and Steamers.

Bark Chiloe—Notice to Consignees.

THE ABOVE VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'cl'k at the wharf of the undersigned.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. HENRY RHODES & CO.,
Store street.
Victoria, March 6, 1875. mh7

Bark Chiloe.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.
HENRY RHODES & CO.
Victoria, March 5, 1876. mh7

Ship Black Eagle.

NEITHER CAPTAIN HUGHES NOR THE undersigned agents of the above vessel will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew or officers. WELCH, RITHET & CO.
Victoria, March 4, 1876. mh5 1w

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CAPT. JOHN HAYES,

Will leave for Fort Wrangel and Sitka on or about
WEDNESDAY, the 5th April.
For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S.Co
fe17 Office at Engelhardt & Co's.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Winter Arrangement.

THE FIRST-CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP 1500 tons

CITY OF PANAMA,

Will sail for San Francisco at 1 o'clock p. m. on the *3rd and *18th of each month.

For Victoria, Port Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma, connecting with Northern Pacific R. R. for Portland and steamers for Olympia, on e 14th and 29th.

RETURNING:

Leave San Francisco on th 10th and 25th.
Leave Tacoma on the 15th and 30th for Seattle, Port Townsend, Victoria and San Francisco.

*NOTE—When the sailing day comes on SUNDAY the sailing day will be MONDAY, on arrival of mail steamer from Puget Sound
HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.
Store st., Victoria.
fe18 OTIS FREEMAN, Travelling Agent.

To Brickmakers!

GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE

THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. [m18-1m

St. Andrew's Church.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONCERT!

THE ANNUAL CONCERT OF ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH will take place on the evening of Thursday, the 23rd inst., at 7-30 o'clock.
Tickets can be had of the members of Committee.
VICTORIA, 16th March 1876. mh17

THE

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

PANDORA STREET,

Will be Re-opened by the

REV. JOHN REID,

On Sunday Next.

Regular Services will be continued every Sabbath at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. mh16

RAFFLE.

THE RAFFLE FOR A SPAN OF HORSES, Buggy and Harness, and a Saddle Horse, will come off on **Wednesday Evening, 29th inst., at 8 o'clock.**
Due notice will be given as to where the Raffle will take place. mh16



G. H. Maynard

(Formerly Maynard & Loye.)

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS AND BROAD.

FASHIONABLE

BOOT & SHOE MAKER

All Orders executed with promptness and at

Moderate Rates.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
mh16 1m

FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE!

40,000 CABBAGE PLANTS,

Not old last year's growth, but Spring Grown, hardy and warranted not to go to seed.

I have also a lot of **Full Grown**, which I will sell VERY LOW.

My Plants are sold by J. HAWKINS, Fort street; J. GOSNELL, Douglas street; and at my Garden, adjoining the Lion Brewery, Queen's Avenue.

FRED'K LUXFORD,
mh15 1md Professional Gardener.

Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, 66 feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—
Commencing at the South West corner of Lot 267, Group 2, in the Municipality of Chilliwhack, thence following the centre line of the present road, in a northerly direction to the New Westminster and Hope Wagon road, on Lot 265, Group 2, a distance of 145 chains, more or less, and including 33 feet on each side thereof.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, March 18th, 1876. m19dw

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of WILLIAM DALBY & CO., are hereby informed that the undersigned is authorized to receipt for the same and requested to make a settlement forthwith of their debt. Any accounts remaining unpaid after 15th April next, will be placed in Solicitor's hands for collection.
Any parties having claims against the said firm will please present their accounts for settlement.
H. F. HEISTERMAN, Agent.
Langley street, 10th March, 1876.
mh17

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between **Geo. H. Maynard** and **W. C. Loye** has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts due the late firm are to be paid to Geo. H Maynard, who will continue the business and pay all liabilities. GEO. H. MAYNARD,
W. C. LOYE.
Witness—D. SHADE.
Victoria, March 14th, 1876. mh15 1m

Frederick Journeaux.
Edward Journeaux.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against either of the above parties are requested to send them in to the undersigned before the 1st of July next, otherwise they will not be allowed.
[Signed] DAVID LENEVEU,
Administrator.
8th March, 1876. mh9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IT HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned at the Metropolitan Restaurant, under the name of Warner & Ragazzoni, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due by the late firm will be paid by I. Ragazzoni, to whom all debts due to the late firm are to be paid.
HENRY WARNER,
Witness, INNOCENT RAGAZZONI.
FELIX MARTIN.
Victoria, 9th March, 1876 mh10

Y. M. C. Association Reading Room.

THE READING ROOM IN CONNECTION with the above institution is now opened to the public from 10 a. m. till 10 p. m. Local and other newspapers, fe23

SOWS—DAMAGES.



BROKE INTO THE GARDEN OF the undersigned, adjoining the Lion Brewery, **Two Black Sows.** No brand. If not called for in ONE WEEK from date and damages and charges paid, WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder. F. LUXFORD.
Victoria, March 13, 1875. mh14 1w*

PIANOS!

MESSRS. BAGNALL & CO.

HAVE RECEIVED EX LADY LAMPSON the largest and most valuable stock of

GRAND AND UPRIGHT PIANOS,

From various eminent makers, ever imported into this Province, and respectfully invite inspection.

A SPLENDID DOUBLE ACTION HARP by Erard of Paris, and a large collection of Book and Sheet Music, suitable for every class.

Especial attention is directed to their IRON FRAME PIANOS admirably adapted for the extreme North, carefully packed and delivered at the wharf free of charge. Send for prices and terms.

A Fine Old Violincello for Sale.

J. BAGNALL,
Pianoforte Maker, Tuner and Repairer, 19 Fort St., Victoria Established 1863. fe1 3m

TO CARRIERS AND PACKERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVed at the office of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Victoria, up to the 15th of April next, for the undermentioned services.

For conveying from Yale to the Survey Depot, at Fort George, or to Soda Creek, as the case may be, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds**, or thereabouts, of general supplies. The supplies to be delivered, if at the Depot at Fort George, on or before the 15th day of June, or if at Soda Creek, on or before the 1st day of June.

For conveying from Yale or from Kamloops, as the case may be, to Tete Jaune Cache, **Twenty-five Thousand Pounds**, or thereabouts, of general supplies; the supplies to be delivered at the Survey Depot, Tete Jaune Cache, on or before the 1st day of June.

Tenders to state in each case the price proposed to be charged from and to the various places above mentioned, and to be addressed to the undersigned.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required.

The lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted.

JNO. ROBSON,
Paymaster and Purveyor, C. P. R. S.

Canadian Pacific Railway Office,
Victoria, B.C., March 7th, 1876. mh9dw

For Sale—To Let.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE:

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN, Cassiar. The largest house in the town, property fitted with bar furniture, etc. For further particulars and price, apply to NELSON LABARGE,
m19dw* Colonial Hotel, Johnson St.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 2d, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to
M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to
no18 JAMES BLAND.

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS

Good Investment.

FOR SALE—THE BRICK STORE AND adjoining premises now occupied by Messrs. Seitz Bros., Yates street.
For particulars, etc., enquire of
MESSRS. BROWN & WHITE,
fe4 Government street.

Yates Street.

FOR SALE—A SMALL HOUSE PLEASANTly situate on Yates street, with full sized lot. Apply to THOS. ALLSOP & CO.,
fe23 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

TO RENT.

THE SUNNYSIDE HOTEL

With New Furniture Complete.

For particulars apply at once to the proprietor,
A. McCRIMMON,
mh2 Granville, Burrard Inlet.

FOR SALE.

SCOTCH-CANADIAN PLOWS AT REDUCED Prices, at
W. A. ROBERTSON'S,
fe24 Douglas and Pembroke St.

Farm at Chilliwhack for Sale.

A FARM SITUATED ON THE SUMAS side of the Chilliwhack River, containing 200 acres of Prairie Land, partly fenced, with Barn and House. For further particulars apply to
MR. CHAS. CONLEY, Victoria.
fe29dw Or to D. W. MILLER, Sumas.

FOR SALE.

A SHORTHORN DURHAM WELL-BRED Milch Cow, color red, age between 4 & 5 years, one of the best bred cows on the Island, calve in April. Terms reasonable.
Also—One Spring Wagon. Enquire of
PARIS CARTER,
fe24 Pandora st., near St. Louis College.

Farm To Be Let.

EASY DISTANCE FROM TOWN, RAISES 50 tons of first-rate Timothy Hay; fully stocked. Apply to MR. MORRISON,
mh5 1m* Drug Store, Victoria.

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A COOK FOR THE CAPTAIN AND OFficers' Messes of H. M. S. Rocket.
mh3 For particulars apply on Board.

Wanted.

A NURSEMAID—
Apply to MRS. WM. WILSON,
fe26 Broad street.

Wanted.

A CHIEF OFFICER FOR THE BARK Harrison.
Apply to the Captain on board at Burrard Inlet or to ja9 J. A. RAYMUR.

Baynes Sound Colliery Company, Limited.

TRAMWAY.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the above-named Company up to Noon on FRIDAY, the 31st inst., for constructing a Narrow Gauge Tramway 3 and 4-10ths miles in length over the Company's Lands at Baynes Sound, 10 miles S. E. of Comox, according to plans and specifications to be seen at the Company's Office, Langley street, Victoria.

WHARF.

ALSO—Sealed Tenders for constructing a Wharf at the same place, according to plans and specifications at the Company's office.

MINE.

ALSO—Tenders for Driving a Tunnel through Sandstone a distance of not less than 200 feet, at so much per lineal yard or foot, according to specifications at Company's office.

Party contracting to furnish Tools, Powder and Lights.

Tenders to be separate for the several works, and endorsed Tramway, Wharf or Tunnel, as the case may be.

Security for the due performance of the work will be required,

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Board,
HERBERT GASTON, Secty pro. tem.
Victoria, 1st March, 1876. mh1

VICTORIA DISTRICT PLOUGHING MATCH.

THE FOLLOWING RULES WERE ADOPTed at a meeting of the Committee of the Victoria District Ploughing Match:

The Ploughing to be 5 inches deep and 9 inches wide. Each competitor to plough one third of an acre.

Ploughing to commence at 9 a. m. and finish by 3 o'clock p. m. That the Glasses and Prizes be as follows:

First Class—For all comers, three Prizes.

Second Class—Amateurs, three Prizes.

Third Class—Boys under 18, three Prizes.

The Match will positively come off on Saturday the 25th inst., at Smith's Farm, Swan Lake.

The amounts of the Prizes will be announced next week.

Messrs. Baker and Phillips are authorized to collect subscriptions in the meantime. mh14dw

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 21st 1876.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

March 20—str North Pacific, Port Townsend.
str Gussie Telfair, Portland
str Isabel, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

March 20—str Maude, Nanaimo.
str Enterprise, New Westminster
str North Pacific, Port Townsend
sch Industry, Nanaimo

IMPORTS.

Per stmp Gussie Telfair, fm Portland—1 bl belting, 2400 sks flour, 120 sks middlings, 80 kgs dried apples, 15 cs bacon, 23 pkgs furniture, 25 sks oatmeal 30 sks bran, 1 cs bread, 20 pkgs muse, 10 brls pork, 1 boiler, 1 adjpan, 1 damper, 1 apron, 2 bearing pins, 1 check valve, 1 copper drip, 1 bx bolts, 1 bx trees, 2 bx eggs.

Per str North Pacific, fmu Puget Sound — 1 sk hams, 15 carcs mutton, 400 sks flour, 72 sks bran, 7 bx eggs, 2 coops chickens, 11 sks oysters, 1500 ft lumber, 6 hd cattle.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp Gussie Telfair, fm Portland—Hudson Bay Co, Fellows & Roscoe, J Sehl, JG Oppenheimer Bros, Stahlschmidt & Co, Welch Rithet, & Co, John Irving, Hy Rhodes, Engelhardt & Co, CHH.

Per str North Pacific fm Puget Sound—F Reynolds, D Leneveu, T Burns, J Levy, J F Steffen, H L Tibbals, Phelps, Wadleigh & Co.

DEATHS.

At the Parsonage, on Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, the 19th inst., Verna Fran es, aged 11 months, the fourth and youngest daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Russ.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p. m.

City Police Court.

[Before His Honor, H. C. Courtney.]

MONDAY, March 20th.

Charley, a Songish Indian, charged with being in possession of a canoe stolen from Mr. W. H. Woodcock, pleaded not guilty.

Sergt. Bloomfield called, deposed to arresting the prisoner, who claimed that he had found the canoe.

W. H. Woodcock, sworn—Deposed that a year ago last December a canoe was stolen from his sloop lying at Dickson, Campbell & Co.'s wharf. Yesterday he identified it at the Hudson Bay Co 's wharf. At the time the canoe was stolen a package of dry goods was missed with it.

Wm. F. Madden deposed that he was in charge of the sloop at the time the canoe was stolen. The canoe was made fast to the sloop when he went up town; when he returned it had disappeared. A search was made for it but it was not found.

The prisoner stated that some of his friends found the canoe on the beach two months ago and that if it belonged to Mr. Woodcock he was willing to give it up.

His Honor remanded the prisoner in order that *the friends* who found the canoe might give evidence to that effect.

John Cairns appeared charged with beating his wife.

The prosecutrix in the witness box said she did not wish to press the charge as her husband's labor was the only means of support.

His Honor addressing the prisoner told him that the fact of his appearing in court as a woman-whipper ought to be a great disgrace to him if not a punishment. He intended to discharge him now with a caution that if he repeated his cruel treatment, not all the tears and pleadings of his wife should avail him.

The defendant thanked his honor and stepped out of the dock.

His Honor then fined a Siwash and a white man $1 25 each or 6 hours incarceration, for being drunk and disorderly, and the Court adjourned.

A DECISION THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST ELSEWHERE.—In the case of David Meahr *vs.* The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, tried in the U. S. Circuit Court at San Francisco during the last week of February, it appeared that the action was brought to recover the value of a bag of gold-dust, deposited by the plaintiff with the purser of one of defendant's steamers. The gold was given in charge of the officer for safe keeping, but he carelessly left his safe door unlocked and it was stolen. Judge Sawyer held that the purser was the blamee, and not the company, because the company refused to carry gold dust having made a contract with Well, Fargo & Co. for the transaction of that business. The plaintiff has therefore only recourse against the purser.

THE COFFERDAM.—Mr. Dawson, representative of Messrs. Reed, Bros. & Co., London, contractors for the construction of the Cofferdam, will be placed in formal possession at Esquimalt by members of the Local Government at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Under the active policy of the present administration it will be observed that day after day, week after week, and month after month are not allowed to pass by as was the case during the procrastinating career of their predecessors. The people of the Province and of Esquimalt especially may well welcome the advent to power of the Elliott Government. *Facta non Verba* is their motto.

IT IS SUPPOSED the escaping jail bird, Sheppardson and his pals reached Tacoma, as a small boat, oars, etc., were stolen there on Wednesday night. Mr. Fife's store was broken into, but, apparently, nothing had been taken. The thieves were probably frightened away before they could secure anything. The sheriff of Mulnomah county has offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest of Sheppardson, but it will be an unheard of circumstance should he be captured before reaching British Columbia.—*Olympia Courier.*

FROM PUGET SOUND. — The steamer North Pacific reached here at 7 o'clock last evening with the mails, freight and passengers. She was detained some hours at Tacoma by a dense fog, which accounts for the late hour of her arrival. She will return at 10 o'clock this morning.

IN his recent lecture at Ottawa, Prof. McCoun approved of the Government policy in selecting a central line for the Pacific Railway, so that branches might eventually be built to both north and south.

FIRE ALARM.—The fire bells sounded an unnecessary alarm at half past ele en o'clock last night. The smoke and flames were caused by the intentional burning of infected bedding, &c.

THE result of the Yale election is expected to-day.

THERE were no late papers brought by last night's mail.

DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED LADY.—It is our painful duty to announce the death on Sunday evening last of Mrs. Mahood residing on Yates St. The deceased lady succumbed to an attack of variola aggravated by pneumonia. Previous to her illness, which lasted only ten days, she had been nursing a daughter who was stricken down with the dreaded disease and in spite of every effort to avoid contagion, Mrs. Mahood became infected. The prostration of the nervous system caused by constant watching, night and day, left her in a condition too feeble to battle with illness, and notwithstanding the attention of the Health Officer, Dr. Walkem, who was most assiduous in his duties, she expired as above stated. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of trouble.

FROM PORTLAND.—The steamship Gussie Telfair arrived here on Sunday morning from Portland with 120 tons of freight for this port, 70 tons for New Westminster and 60 tons for Nanaimo. She left yesterday afternoon for Port Townsend whence she will cross to New Westminster, from there going to Nanaimo, where, having discharged freight, she will load coal and then return to Portland.

LAW REFORM.—The Benchers of this city have suggested certain important reforms to the Attorney General, which, it is hoped, will be considered favorably by the House.

FOR NANAIMO.— The steamer Isabel will leave here at 7 o'clock this morning for Nanaimo whence she will tow the bark Beulah to Burrard Inlet to load lumber.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. — The steamer Isabel towed the ship Frank Austin down from Nanaimo on Sunday, the latter having 850 tons of coal on board for San Francisco.

RE OPENED.—The public schools, after being temporarily closed, were re opened yesterday. The attendance was somewhat limited.

RETIRED.—Mr. Henry Lyne, for nearly 15 years a valued *attache* of THE COLONIST, has sold out his interest in the route south of Yates street to Mr. Eden White.

AT THE GLOBE HOTEL, next to Alex. McLean's on Fort street, first class board and lodging can be had at very reasonable rates. ***

ENTERTAINMENT.—The Y. M. C. A. will give another of their interesting entertainments at Omineca Hall this evening.

MAYOR BATE of Nanaimo, came down in the ship Frank Austin on Sunday and will return to-day.

THERE was a slight shock of earthquake felt in this city on Sunday evening.

The Canadian Year Book.

"Another atrocious and malignant outrage has been perpetrated upon British Columbia by the Grits! The Canadian Year Book is published by friends of the Mackenzie Administration; and, in order to take mean revenge, Mr. Mackenzie has actually induced these publishers to studiously insult us "by the total ignoring of the existence of a Province called British Columbia!' Our booksellers should pack the work back to Ottawa."

Such, Mr. Editor, is in effect—almost, indeed, verbatim—what appeared in your local contemporary's leading column on Thursday, under the title of "Gross Imposition."

Having gone to the expense and trouble of procuring and perusing one of these offending books, permit me to demonstrate how monstrously your contemporary is at fault in his facts. As respects his conclusions about the Premier taking such extraordinary means of revenging himself upon a recalcitrant Province, I imagine that could only excite ridicule, even if the facts were as stated. But, now for the facts:—

On page 36 of the Year Book, under the head of "Navigable Rivers," British Columbia comes in for its share. On page 38, under the head of "Pacific Railway Surveys," it does the same. On page 41, under the head of "Fisheries;" on page 43, under the head of "Marine;" on page 44, under the head of "Meteorology;" on page 45, under the head of "Sick and Distressed Mariners;" on the same page, under the head of "Steamboat Inspection," and on page 46, under the head of "Merchant Shipping," it fares similarly.

Commencing on page 51, under the head of "Mining in the Dominion," British Columbia comes in for the lion's share, having about *five columns* devoted to a most interesting and favorable description of its mines now worked and its almost boundless mines still untouched, including an admirably arranged tabular statement of the output of our coal mines, the labour employed and the disposition of the product.

In the course of a very complete account of our gold mines it is remarked: "The gold fields of British Columbia at present known extend from Rock Creek on the 49th to Laird River on the 60th parallel of north latitude, a distance of 700 miles.... The extent of the British Columbia gold fields is, therefore, about twice and a half that of Englagd."

Reverting to page 42, it says: "The fisheries of British Columbia are beginning to be important, especially in regard to the canning of fresh salmon. There were, in 1874, four establishments on the Fraser, and others were to be opened in 1875. The proceeds from these were 18, 819 cases of fresh salmon, each case containing forty eight 1 pound tins; and 2,674 barrels of salt salmon. A large quantity of oil is also manufactured from the dog fish. Whale fishing appears to have been given up, from the want of necessary capital and appliances; but during the autumn months the Gulf of Georgia appears to be alive with whales, though of a smaller size than those generally seen in the ocean."

Passing on to page 83, we find a column and a half devoted to "British Columbia Indians." On page 92 the Judiciary is given; on page 98, the Federal Electoral Districts and the Representatives to Ottawa sent therefrom. Commencing on page 104, we find a Parliamentary Summary, all through which this Province figures extensively. On page 114 there are the Banks; on page 119, the Official Assignees; and on page 150 the postal routes and the business done thereon.

In short, Mr. Editor, without occupying any more of your valuable space, let me say in a word, that I cannot see where Columbia could well be mentioned that it is not mentioned, and never in an unfavorable light or unfriendly spirit; and instead of insulting the publishers, who are unknown to me, and who are none the less likely to be Conservatives because your contemporary says they are Grits, I submit that the people of this Province ought to be grateful to them for giving British Columbia such prominence and favorable notice; and instead of our booksellers packing the Canadian Year Book "back to Ottawa," the people of British Columbia ought to pack the editor of the *Standard* back to the place whence he came, for such a despicable and dishonest attempt to vamp up unfounded and most suicidal prejudice against Canada and her Government, with the hope of serving selfish, vile purposes.

JUSTICE.

The Cheese-parers.

EDITOR COLONIST:—The gentleman employed to make penny thunder for the "Standard" calls the new Ministers "cheese-parers." He forgets a fact. They have no cheese to pare. The whole cake was gobbled up by the four famous quacks who plundered us and lost their political heads last month. Cheese indeed! No, sir, there is nothing left but the rind. We have been bled to death's door and we require rest. In the skill of the new physicians we have hope.

British Columbia is full of vitality; it possesses great natural resources; and is good security for several million dollars. A couple of millions expended in opening up the country by good roads in proper places would secure a population; and every man of common sense knows that is what we want. Population is wealth! And debt is wealth for a new country, if the debt has been incurred to place the richest valleys within reach of an industrious population. These are facts that ought to be remembered by the new Ministry. They possess the confidence of the people and must prove they deserve it.

It is not necessary to remind them of the fate of their predecessors. The people are not blind or stupid. They know that a hundred miles of useless road from Yale to New Westminster by the navigable Fraser was A VILE JOB. They know the whole history of the late Ministry is evidence of incompetence—or *something worse*; and they expect something new and useful from the new men they have elevated to the rank of rulers. I speak for the people. We were alarmed by the shadow of a do nothing policy we thought we saw in that leading article; it was only a shadow. Substantial truth and sure signs of prosperity will be apparent when the policy of the new Ministry appears in print. A do-nothing policy! The Lord save us. It would be like the end of all things at this end of the world.

I think I know the man who makes thunder for the pop-gun. In Canada he kept a very good axe of his own and never borrowed mine, but this morning he attempted to use it in cutting the new ministry. It is not safe to use my axe in giving a foul blow. The man who ventures on that little game may cut his fingers. We have resolved to give the new ministry a fair show and will not listen to their accusers until we see a full report of their policy in black and white.

I am,
ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

Victoria, March 20.

SALT FOR STRAWBERRIES.—The strawberry growers about Alton, Ill., scatter upon the land they are going to plant strawberries, from one to two barrels of salt per acre, to exterminate insect depredators. Mr. Hayden, of Alton, says that the strawberry growers there have derived very beneficial results from the practice. The salt is usually distributed before plowing, but we think it advisable to first plow the land, and then scatter upon it the salt, and harrow well in; and when well dissolved, set the plants. Of course, it is known that if the salt is put on the plants it will destroy them. Salt is a good fertilizer, and the land is benefited by the application. The Berlin correspondent of "Land and Water" publishes a piece of information that will be welcome to many a farmer. "Whoever knew," says he, "of two plants being so inimical to one another as to kill the other by a mere touch. This, however, seems to be the case when rape grows near the thistle. If a field is infested by tuistles, give it a turn of rape seed, and this plant will altogether starve, suffocate and chill the thistles out of existence. A trial was made with different varieties of rape seed in square plots, when it was found that the whole ground was covered with thistles, and nobody believed the rape was having a fair run. But it had, and as it grew the thistles vanished, faded, turned grey, and dried up as soon as the rape leaves touched it. Other trials were then made in flowerpots and garden beds, and the thistle always had to give in, and was altogether annihilated, whether old and fully developed, or young and tender."

BY "CITY OF PANAMA," 18th March, 1876.—The new goods at "Albion House" by this steamer comprise twilled cretonnes in newest designs; velveteens; sateen cloths, in all colors; fancy and heavy Scotch tweeds, for men's and boys' wear; boys' suits in tweed and velveteen, in great variety; boys' Highland costumes; furniture wool repp; infants' robes; lace curtains; Jouvin gloves; also, an assortment of general goods. Arrived also, a further supply of the favorably known "Raymond Sewing Machines." On hand, "ex-Lady Lampson," recently arrived, two Chappell Prizo Medal Pianofortes, trichord throughout, check action, and especially prepared and strengthened for export; will be sold at manufacturer's prices. To arrive by next steamer, a full stock of Spring and Summer goods of 1876 manufacture, and comprising the newest styles of the season. A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, 18th March, 1876. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. **

SEASONABLE.—Daily Journals, Pocket and Office Diaries for 1876. W. N. Hassell & Co. **

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

INDIA.

SINGAPORE, March 16.—Intelligence is received here announcing that the expedition of the Governor General of Philippines against Sooloo pirates has been successful. The Spaniards lost 500 men during the operation.

AFRICA.

SIERRA LEONE, Feb. 28.—The war at Cape Palmas is about ended. The latest fighting was about three weeks ago, when the Gooboes attacked the town of Tupman, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The U.S. frigate Alaska had arrived at Cape Palmas. The captain was instructed to arbitrate between the Liberians and Gooboes, and there was to be a meeting on the 26th, when, it was thought, a treaty would be signed. Roberts, ex-president of Liberia, died at Mourocola the 24th of Febauary, and was buried with military honors the next day.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 17.—During the regular business hours yesterday there was renewed distrust among stock operators and a general relapse in prices. Two failures occurred this morning. The liabilities, however, small. Business is restricted and home railways are depressed by large quantities of the stock being thrown on the market. Foreign securities are stronger, and in most cases better prices are realized, and discount quiet.

One more failure is announced at the Stock Exchange. Liabilities not stated.

LONDON, March 16.—A block of shipping warehouses in Portland street, Manchester, burned this morning. The loss is estimated at several hundred thousand pounds sterling.

LIVERPOOL, March 16.—The steamer King Richard, Capt. Pearson, from Baltimore, Feb. 26th, and the steamer Athlete, of Dunkalk, came in collision here to day. The King Richard was considerably damaged and was run ashore at Traumere, where she lies full of water.

LONDON, March 17.—Another failure was announced this afternoon, making 21 on the settlement. No more can now be declared in connection with this account so the worst is over.

A dispatch to the press association from Dublin says the deputation from the Irish Rifle Association to-day had an interview with Major Leech, late captain of the Irish team, and requested him to organize an Irish team to enter the international match at Philadelphia. Major Leech replied that he would do all in his power. He regretted that the national association had been unable to form a British team, and presumed each country would now send its own representatives.

LONDON March 16—In the House of Commons to-night the Postmaster General stated it was the intention of the department after the present year to make arrangements for the conveyance of mails to America similar to those adopted by the United States, viz., to make no contracts, but to send the mails by vessels whose efficiency is proved, and pay according to weight.

The Bristol steeple chase was won by Little Tom.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17 — The board of directors of the California yesterday made a third assessment of ten dollars per share on the stock of the corporation payable immediately and delinquent on the 17th April.

On Saturday the 25th inst., Golden Gate, Revenue, Foster, Chance and Hockhocking will run a two mile and repeat race over the Bay district course.

John Costello, an old and well-known musician, was arrested yesterday by officer McKenan on a charge of incest. The alleged partners or victims of his crime are four daughters, aged respectively 9, 15, 18 and 19 years. The officer declares he has collected sufficient evidence to show that the prisoner is an utter brute.

CHINA AND COREA.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: The recent report of the outbreak of war between Japan and Corea attracted considerable attention here. It must have been calculated purposely to direct attention to the Corean question, and to the Russian action in Eastern Asia. I learn that a Russian army, 12,000 strong, has entered Corean territory under the pretext of pursuing brigands. If Japan had therefore really been led into war on the southern coast of Corea, Russia would have been quite ready to co-operate in the North. The occupation of Corea, or at least of Corean ports, may be presumed to have been not unforseen, as Russia strongly feels the need of a good port on the Pacific. We shall, perhaps, hear more concerning Russian action in Corea. In the meantime the Russian Government is taking measures to practically utilize the recent acquisition of Saghalin. Regular steamer service will soon be commenced between Saghalin and Shanghai. It is announced that the steamers of the new line will be gunboats.

A FRENCH PAPER tells the following: "A Frenchman who had purchased a country seat was complaining of the lack of birds in his garden. Set some traps,' replied an officer, and they'll come. I was once in Africa, and there wasn't supposed to be a woman within two hundred miles. I hung a pair of earrings and a bracelet upon a tree, and the next morning I found two women under the branches."

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Finding that it would interfere with his other practice, Dr. James *does not attend small-pox patients.*

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

CHILDREN'S COSTUMES in plain and checked Homespun, Felt, Victoria Cords, &c. Boys' Suits in Serge and Felt (small size), Tunics in Velveteen, Waterproof, Tweed, Serge, &c. The above goods at remarkably low prices. Also, a new lot of Ladies' and Children's Underclothing, Quilted Merino Cloaks, Embroidered Muslin Robes, Pelisses, Cashmere and Satin Hoods, Fur-trimmed Boots, &c., at THOS. WILSON & Co's, Government st. *

The Singing Quadrille.

The Ottawa *Citizen* thus describes the new singing dances at the late grand fancy dress ball at Ottawa. They might be copied here with good effect:—

"After Strauss' valse of Spring, Beautiful Spring followed, and the Singing Quadrille, the music of which had been arranged for the occasion by Prof. F. W. Mills, to the words of old nursery rhymes. The singing dances introduced by their Excellencies are a novelty worth description. They consist of a set of quadrilles published in England, and the only set of the kind published there, a set of lancers, and a waltz, the two last composed by Mr. F. W. Mills, the composer of the operetta. "The Mayor of St. Trieux," produced at Government House, Ottawa, a year ago, and conductor of the Ottawa Choral Union. It is hard to say in what the fancy originated which led to the introduction into society of this singing dance music. At all events it seems to have been quite the rage in aristocratic circles in England during the last season. The idea consists in the setting to appropriate and necessary light music the words of familiar nursery rhymes, which are sung by those taking part in the dance, to a piano or string accompaniment, or both. The music is set in four parts, and with the words must necessarily be learned by heart by those assisting. All present in a crowded ball-room do not join, but only those in the leading set or sets grouped for the purpose near the piano, and who thus while dancing themselves constitute a vocal orchestra for the rest of the company. Considerable training is required in bringing the vocalists up to the mark, and both the singing master and the dancing master's tuition are requisite. No easy meandering through a quadrille is possible, regardless of time and measure. With the first chord of the music all must step off briskly with the precision of soldiers, and not falter or slacken until, with the last chord on the piano and the last word of their song, the whole set halts. A wavering or break in the time necessarily throws the whole ball room into confusion; therefore it becomes a serious business for the performers, though to the mere onlookers it is somewhat ludicrous to see thirty or so grown-up men and women singing lustily "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep, Have You Any Wool," stepping here and there in lively time, yet with countenances expressive of no small responsibility for the consequences of skipping a bar or of allowing to "wool" a crotchet only instead of a semibreve. The English set of quadrilles, composed by John Farmer, contains the rhymes, "Jack & Jill," "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," "Little Bo-peep," "Sing a Song of Sixpence," "Ride a Cock Horse" and "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary." Mr. Mills, for his Lancers, has used the equally popular "Little Jack Horner," "Hickory Dickory Dock," "Tom, Tom, the Piper's Son," "Simple Simon met a Pieman, "The Man in the Moon," "Georgie Porgie," "Six Little Mice," and others. It may be readily conceived that to go through the first set of Lancers singing without a pause would be no easy task. Mr. Mills has overcome this obvious difficulty by apportioning here and there alternate periods of a few bars between the ladies, and the male voices. For instance, gentlemen sing, "Six little mice sat down to spin." The music being then taken up by the ladies voices in unison, "Pussy passed by and she peeped in." Of course we can do no more than indicate the general character of the music, and can assure those who have not heard them sung that they have no idea of the fascinating and inspiring effect of dancing in a set of Lancers to such an orchestra. Mr. Mills has selected charming airs for the various figures, original in all save two instances, where he has availed himself of J. W. Elliott's music in the "Mother Goose" nursery rhymes. The last figure in the Lancers is perhaps the most striking, as it certainly is the most bewildering to one attempting to follow the crazy jumble of rhymes, commencing all in unison, "Tching-a ring-a ring-tching feast of lanterns, what a lot of chop sticks, horns and gongs," etc. This being the grand chain, of course each lady has a small silver bell attached to the wrist to be jingled in time with the music; then the voices break into harmony in the chord of C, keeping up the "tching-a-ring," etc., on the same note repeated, the piano accompaniment taking up the lively subject. The rest of the figure is danced in the praises of "Old King Cole," and necessarily to a more solid character of music, as is of course due to that worthy old soul. Then with the grand chain comes the "tching-a-ring-a-ring-tching" with the bells and bewildering words. In a musical sense the Valse Chanter is the best. The rhymes commencing with "Humpty dumpty sat on a wall," and going on from that to "Pussy-cat, pussy-cat, where have you been?" exhaust, we are sure, the nursery rhymes known to this generation. The waltz is in three parts, the last being devoted to the history of the "Spider and the fly," with appropriate moral. The waltz is throughout exceedingly pretty, apart from the vocal parts, and is pronounced to meet the views of the most exacting devotee of the "Boston."

THE CURE FOR GOSSIP.—What is the cure for gossip? Simply culture. There is a great deal of gossip that has no malignity in it. Good-natured people talk about their neighbors because, and only because, they have nothing else to talk about. The confirmed gossip is always either malicious or ignorant. The one variety needs a change of heart, and the other a change of pasture. Gossip is always a personal confession either of malice or imbecility, and the young should not shun it, but, by the most thorough culture, relieve themselves from all temptation to indulge in it. It is a low, frivolous, and too often a dirty business. There are country neighborhoods in which it rages like a pest. Churches are split in pieces by it. Neighbors are made enemies by it for life. In many persons it degenerates into a chronic disease which is practically incureable. Let the young cure it while they may. —'Pictorial World.'

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

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